

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - OZ 50555

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10. A composition, comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] and auxiliaries which are customarily used for formulating crop protection agents.

Claim 11 has been canceled.

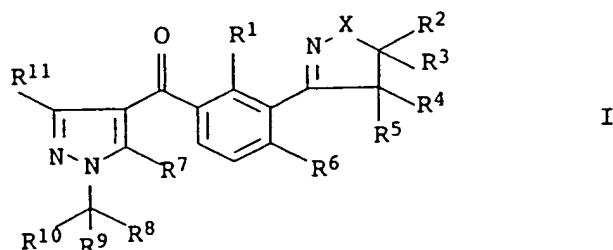
12. A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, characterized in that a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] is allowed to act on the plants, their habitat and/or on seed.

Claim 13 has been canceled.

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CURRENT CLAIMS OZ 50555

1. A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I



where:

X is O, NH or N(C₁-C₆-alkyl);

R¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ are hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl;

R⁶ is halogen, nitro, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl;

R⁷ is hydroxyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyloxy, C₁-C₄-(alkylthio)carbonyloxy, phenylsulfonyloxy or phenylcarbonyloxy, where the phenyl radical of the two last-mentioned substituents may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following groups:

nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy;